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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Novel Valentines.
From the New York Exeming Post One of the new valentines is the "Cure for Love." A card, about four inches by three, rests in the bottom of a plain paste-board box, and diagonally across the three, rests in the bottom of a plain pasteboard box, and diagonally across the
spper left-hand corner lies a little vial
that appears to be filled with a white
powder. Near the vial is the inscription:
"Thou hast loved so dearly! Best take the
contents of the vial—thou art cured."
When the cork of the vial is pulled out a
little red mitten is found attached to it.
Some of the new valentines are made of
canvas, and others are of gorgeous silks,
gathered and sewed into little jockey-caps,
with verses relative to "setting one's cap."
"A cigar stump on a card is another of
the novelties, the card (speaking for the
stump) saying, "You will find in me your
match." The stump is a case, and matches
are found inside. A plain felt heart on
plain paper bears the words "A heartfelt
greeting" Red and white sath are
wisted together for an odd valentine in
the shape of the familiar twisted stick of
red-and-white candy. Other articles designed for glifts on February 14 are paper
poppies, pansies, and roses in small boxes,
scarl-sachets, stamped and hand-painted,
jewel cases of surah silk, an easel frame
ornamented with "bachelor buttons,"
and cards cut and painted to look like
watermelous. The cheapest novelty costs
only a few cents and is made of a single
sheet of dark-gray paper. Glued to each
sheet is a bright new penny under a verse
to the effect that the "girl of the day" is
not worth that amount of money.

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1092 Tenth attention is sure to be an interesting one. Senator Hampton has promised to be on hand to greet his old comrades in-arms.

POSTPONED FOR Two YEARS,—The Secre-tary of State is informed that the Japanese Diet has postponed the taking effect of the new commercial code for the period of two years.

A SENTENCE COMMUTES.—The President has commuted to four months the sen-ence of two years' imprisonment im-based in the case of James H. Jenkins, convicted in Utah of adultery.

Civil. Sgavice Examination.—The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination, commencing at 9 a.m. February 24, to fill a vacancy in the position of skilled helper and fireman, Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The examination will be of a practical character, designed to test the qualifications needed in this place. Application blanks may be obtained at the rooms of the Commission in the City Hall.

A Postoppice There Causar,—A registered package which was sent from Sacramento, Cal., to Omaha, Neb., was robbed of its contents—\$5,000 in currency. It has been discovered that Receiving Clerk Nelson H. George of the Ogden postoffice was the guility one, and he was arrested and held to await the action of the grand jury in that city. The sum of \$5,200 was discovered in George's possession.

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There Were no Birs.—Bids were to have been opened yesterday at the Navy Department for the construction of torpedo crniser No. 1, but no bids were received, the limit fixed by Congress, \$330.000, was so small and the requirements were so severe that no shipbuilder was willing to undertake the work. The Department can do nothing more in regard to this boat now until Congress has enlarged the limit of cost, or changed the requirements. Secretary Tracy has not yet roade any formal recommendation to Congress in the matter, but, speaking with a member of the Senate Naval Committee some days ago, he said, in anticipation of receiving no bids, that, if Congress still wished to have the vessel built, the limit should be raised to \$450,000, otherwise he would suggest that he be given authority to build three first-class torpedo boats of the Cushing type with the money.

Pensions Granted to Distruct Peorle.—

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The following named residents of the District of Columbia, among others, have been granted a pension:
Original Invalid—Buel D. Chase, Hugh Brosnan, George W. Balderson (Navy), Charles Loucks (Navy), John Chambers, George B. Hibbard, Calvin Gunn (special act), Patrick Duffy, Augustus V. Hartleven, Richard Phillips, Joseph D. Morgan, Michael O'Brien, George R. Coxen and Martin Cronin of the Navy, Lewis I. O'Neal, John Mechan, Frank Kittling, Edward Burke (Soldiers' Home), Christian H. Grassar (Navy), Louis Jaeger (Navy), and Charles Weston,
Increase—Benjamin F. Parker, Richard Weller, Henry Robinson, George Arrington (Soldiers' Home), Samuel M. Murdock, John McCormick and Isaac G. Peetrey, Additional—Albert C. Armstrong, Andrew Patterson and James Webb.
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the Commissioner.

Consequently, when they were conveyed in a herdic to the White House this afternoon their joy knew no bounds, although they were too dignified to show it. They talked together a great deal, however, and when they marched up the steps into the White House grunts of pleasure were heard from all of them.

When the President appeared the chiefs all gave their characteristic salutation, "How!" and the President shook hands with them. Speeches of welcome and good-will were made by the President and the more prominent chiefs. A number of persons were present.

TO REMOVE THE SQUATTERS

On the Reservations of Fort Meyer and Arlington. Mr. Daniel has introduced in the Senate a bill to provide for the removal of squatters from the grounds of Fort Meyer and Arlington. The bill appropriates \$15,000 to be disbursed by the Secretary of War in payment to the respective persons or parties named in the report dated March 27, 1888, made by a board appointed by the Quartermaster-General of the Army, to examine and report upon the occupation of the Government reservations of Fort Meyer and Arlington by unauthorized efficient; or to their heirs and assigns: the payment is to be in full for the buildings and other improvements on the Fort Meyer reservation, or for reimbursement for the cost of removing the same.

He Stole a Pistel.

James Pritchard, a youth of 18, who habitually lounges around the Grobe Theatre, was arrested by Officer Williams this afternoon while trying to sell a self-cocking revolver at a store on D street. He was locked up at the Twelfth street station on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The pistol was afterward recognized as one which had been stolen from the Globe Theatre. The charge of petty larceny was then entered against the prisoner.

The workmen about the new building of the Washington Loan and Trust Company at Ninth and F streets narrowly es

caped being hurt this afternoon by the collapse of the hoisting derrick. The foot-piece suddenly snapped, and the heavy beams which composed the derrick fell to the ground. Several of the workmen and passers-by narrowly escaped injury. Mansfield's Matinee The matinee musicale of Mr. Mansileld o-morrow afternoon, at Albaugh's, promto-morrow afternoon, at Albaugh's, prom-ises to be the social event of the season. Not only have the President and his Cab-inet signified their intention to be present and occupy boxes, but nearly all of Washington's "Four Hundred" have sent in acceptances to the invitations sent them. The gathering will certainly be a notable event in the social annals of the city.

city.

The boys' choir of fifty voices from St. John's Cathedral, New York City, will arrive to-night by special train.

Mr. Mansteld lunched with President Harrison this afternoon. He has a number of other engagements with people of prominence, and seems to be the flon of the hour, every moment of his time being taken up with receptions from now till his departure from the city.

In the Interest of Chocolate. Maurice Kahn and Mr. T. W. Stemmler are in the city in the interest of the bill now pending to correct the errors in the chocolate schedule in the Tariff bill. Mr. Kahn represents the largest chocolate firm in the world—that of Menier of Paris. This firm sells 50,000, 1000 pounds a year.

## GOVERNMENTGOSSIP NOT FOR FREE COINAGE.

REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON OF POSES IT AND TELLS WHY.

Pool Investigation Have Set People to Thinking-Besides, the Present Law, He Says, Should Be Fally Tried.

Congressman Anderson of Kansas has ilways been reckoned to be as out-andcome over the spirit of his dreams. Mr. his convictions and never hesitates to express freely, fully and frankly the reasons which impel him to the course he takes on public questsons. If the free coinage measure comes up in the House he will vote against it. In a conversation with THE CHITIC he gave his reasons for this stand at length. He said:

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"Naturally I am for free coinage, and have always worked vigorously in that direction. Of course I am a Republican, but the silver question divides on geographical rather than political lines. At the same time there is a great deal of practical politics in it. For example, if this Congress enacts a law which permanently settles the question a great thorn will be taken from Mr. Cleveland's side, for in that event the free coinage Pemocrats of the West, such as Bland, would be apt to say that it made no difference if Mr. Cleveland is against silver, because the law had settled the question, and he would be compelled to execute the law. But on the other hand, supposing this Congress take no further action. Mr. Cleveland, who in my judgment, will undoubtedly be their candidate, would lose many Western States on account of his attitude on the silver question. He cannot obliterate his utterances on silver.

"But apart from all this, as Republicans we have enacted a law which compels the purchase of 4,500,000 cunces of silver, which is just about the annual product of the American mines, increasing the circulation say, about \$5,000,000 a month. In other words, as protectionists we have applied the doctrine of protection to the silver industry. When this measure was passed silver had gone up, I think to 119, the value of the gold dollar measured in silver being 129 cents and 25 hundredths. At that time these silver men believed, in spite of the assertions of the gold interests, that this legislation would maintain silver at about 129. Had they been correct in this supposition it is safe to say that the power of the American Government, which is the great money handler of the nation, receiving or disbursing about \$2,000,000 a day, would, by the sheer force of its strength and determination, he able to maintain silver at 129; that is to carry the margin of 10 per cent, above 119.

"The facts, are, however, that when the pool let go silver ran down, and vesterday

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Widows—Sarah. widow of John H. Strickhart; Patsey A., widow of John H. Strickhart; Patsey A., widow of Josiah I. Colman; Louisa, widow of Josiah I. Colman; Louisa, widow of Josiah I. Colman; Louisa, widow of James Barty—all of the Navy.

SAW THE GREAT FATHER.
The Indians Meet the President This Afternoon,
The hearts of the entire delegation of Sioux chiefs were gladdened this afternoon by a visit to the Great Father. They have been expecting this pleasure for a long time, and their impatience cropped out several times in their speeches before the Commissioner.

Consequently, when they were continuous and mining provents and as well on the great mass of the people will believe to exist. It has been proven that large sums have been contributed by mine owners for the commissioner.

the great mass of the people will believe to exist, It has been proven that large sums have been contributed by mine owners for the 'education of the people,' as they put it, in the publication of documents and the sending of speakers to alliances and other bedies. It has also been proven that some legislators have made money by buying sliver before the passage of the last law, voting for it and selling after it became a law. The effect in mining property is self-evident. If, to-day, a mine yields so many ounces, worth 100 to 100 an ounce, and by a free-coinage law its yield to-morrow is worth 129, the property has risen in value in that proportion. Enough of this scandal is known to excite among the people a strong feeling—first, that many of them have been used as cats' paws by the mine owners for a selfish purpose, and, secondly, that their representatives have either been similarly used or in some cases have feathered their own nests under the free coinage boom. That is to say, that communities which last fall were almost unanimous for free coinage, will a year hence be discussing both the coinage question and the scandal with an intensity that is apt to make rough sailing. To say the least, men who herctoffere have main be discussing both the coinage question and the scandal with an intensity that is apt to make rough sailing. To say the least men who heretofore have maintained their integrity now seeing what the last pool did are not in a hurry to jump into legislation which opens up to Europe. Asia and Africa all their surplus sliver at twenty-nine cents profit. This fact alone would create a bigger pool and greater profit in the purchase of effect than did the last law. It would open the markets to all the old tea pots, candiosticks, plate and hullion of the whole world at the profit mentioned above. Members are more influenced by these considerations than the public might think.

"In a mutshell, the Republican party has already enacted far more liberal silver legislation than its opponents have seriously attempted, and is enforcing a law which tries a fair experiment, and will at the end of two years have increased the circulation \$120,000,000. It can therefore afford to rely upon the good judgment of the masses, confident that it has gone as far as either prudence or patriotism require it to go."

TREPANNING FOR IDIOCY.

An Unusual Surgical Operation in a Cincinnati Hospital. Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—A most unusua surgical operation was successfully per-formed Monday at the Cincinnati Hospiformed Monday at the Cincinnati Hospital, the object of which was to reclaim a child from idleey. The patient is 4 years old. She cannot talk, and has all the appearance of confirmed idleey. Her they wear-old isleer is an idnot. It was found that the skull was abnormally compressed and prematurely essilied. The physicians decided to remove a portion of the skull so as to allow the brain to develop.

The operation was successfully performed, a strip half an inch wide and five linches long being removed and the scalp neatly joined over the space. The child railied and appears to be doing well.

Will Make a Tour of the Southera

Will Make a Tour of the Southern States. BREMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 12.—William Youngblood, member of the Republican National Committee for Alabama, is au-therity for the statement that, immedi-ately after the adjournment of Congress, President Harrison, Postmaster-General Wanamaker and other members of the Cabbet will make a tour of the Southern States.

Forr Worm, Tex., Feb. 12.-L. B. Imboden, president of the New England Trust and Savines Bank, was arrested on another charge of forgery, amounting to \$6,000. The forgest instrument was a note to Colonel James Kencannon, vice-president of the Southern National Bank of New York. Imboden gave ball.

#### THE HOFFA ROBBERY.

Continuation of the Trial of One of the Alleged Thieves.
The trial of Andrew McLoughlin for the robbery of Hoffa's jewelry store was resumed in the Criminal Court this

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Solomon Lewis, a sign-painter, testified that on the Sunday morning after the robbery he had gone to Hoffa's store to fix some show-cases. He discovered that the back of the safe was torn out and the storeroom in confusion. He found pieces of jewelry in the cellar.

A couple of chisels and several iron bits, a dark lantern and old overalls were on a table in the storeroom.

Richard H. Goddard, a furnace repairer, said that he repaired the furnace in Hoffa's cellar, and in the chimney found a number of burglar tools. He thought that the tools were dropped down the chimney from above.

Superintendent R. J. Linden of Pinkerton's Detective Agency, Philadelphia, testified that he knew McLoughlin, personally for a year, and also knew Rory Simms. He was informed of the robbery on Monday, October 13, and immediately took steps to capture the alleged robbers, and McLoughlin was arrested on December 3 by Detectives Raff, Tate and Miller. He had a conversation with the defendant at the detective agency, in the course of which the prisoner said that he had been expecting to be arrested ever since Rory was pulled, and that "the old man was pretty" smart, but he got left this time."

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Detective James Tate of Philadelphia testified that he arrested Rory Simus on November 13 while he was entering a house on Fitzwater street in Philadelphia. The detective took Simms to the stationhouse and then went to his (the prisoner's) house, 1408 Second street. He met Mrs. Simms there and discovered one of the stolen rings on her finger, and took it from her. At the house on Fitzwater street, where Simms was arrested, he discovered several of the stolenarticles in the trunk of Mrs. Rose Beasley, who occupied rooms there.

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Detective Peter Miller, also of the Philadelphia police force, gave testimony similar to that of Detective Tate.

Mrs. Rose Beasley testified that she resided at 910 Fitzwater street, Philadelphia, and knew Simms and McLoughlin. She also knew the latter by the name of Mullen. After the arrest of Simms the detectives searched her rooms and found several diamond pins in her trunk. The pins, she said, were given to her by Simms about October 15 last. She had a conversation with McLoughlin on the day of Simms' hearing. McLoughlin talked about the arrest and said that he expected to be arrested himself.

The testimony of Mrs. Beasley was given with evident refluctance. She admitted that among other things McLoughlin had said to her that Simms was a fool for giving her the jewelry, and that he had brought it on himself.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Beasley's testimony Mr. Lipscomb, the defendants' counsel, moved that all the testimony regarding Simms be stricken out as irrelevant to the trial of McLoughlin.

The motion was denied and an exception noted.

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The case of the Government was closed with Mrs. Beasley's testimony. Mr. lapscomb then opened the case for the defense. He said that the defendant would prove a complete alibi by showing that he was in Philadelphia on October 11 and 12, the time the robbery is alleged to have occurred.

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John Mullen, the first witness of the defense, closely resembled the defendent in personal appearance. He testified that he was a brother of the prisoner. He was employed in the Philadelphia Record office and had been there for sixteen years. His brother was also employed there for more than eight years. The defendant was working at the office on October 10, but had a hemorrhage on that day and did not work in the evening. He was at his home on Saturday night, but the witness did not see him on Saturday morning.

Southern district. He retained that position until two years ago, when he resigned, and has since that time been living a retired life at his comfortable home, No. 234 C street northwest. Mr. Keyser was married in 1850 the eldest daughter of the late William B. Todd. His widow and three sons and two daughters survive him.

The funeral of Mr. Keyser will take place at 100 clock Saturday morning from his late residence. The interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery. home on Saturday night, but the witness did not see him on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Catharine Lawton, a handsomely dressed gray-haired lady, testified that she was the mother-in-law of the defendant. She was at his house, in Philadelphia, on Saturday night, October 12, and her sonin-law was there. He was complaining of feeling very sick, and he was in bed when she left the house, about 12 o'clock at night.

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Dollie Krouss, a very pretty young lady from Philadelphia, testified that she was at the defendant's house on Saturday, October 11. He was there all day and complained of being sick. She did not know him by the mame of McLoughlin, but by that of Mullen. She said that the family retired about 9 o'clock in the evening, and Mrs. Lawton, the defendant's mother-in-law, left the house about that time.

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One of the rings produced in evidence by the prosecution was identified by Mr. Hoffa by a peculiar stamp on it. The defense claimed that other rings contained a similar stamp, and Mr. David Bowen was called to the stand to testify as to the manner in which the rings of Harris & Co. were stamped. Mr. Bowen said that most jewelers have a private stamp, and there was a difference between that of Hoffa and that of Harris. This closel the case for the defense.

In rebuttal Mrs. Beasley was recalled to the stand by the fovernment. She said that she went to McLoughlin's house between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday night and did not see either the defendant or his mother-in-law. The case was closed at 12:15, after which the prayers of counsel were submitted to the court.

# A REVENGEFUL NEGRO

Julius Betts, a colored man made desperate attempt, last evening about o'clock, to kill Captain Levi Reuth, the yard master of the Baltimore and Potomac Bailway, at the New Jersey avenue yards. The Captain was making up a freight train when Betts steaked out from be-tween fwo cars upon the side track and struck at him with an iron rod weighing

six or seven pounds.

Captain Reath heard him approaching and turned just in time to receive the blow intended for his head upon his arm. His assallant dropped the poker and managed to make his escape among the many cars in the vard, but was afterward arrested by Officer Lamb of the Sixth preciact. precinct.

Betts had been discharged on the pre-vious day by Captain Reath for shirking his work and he threatened to kill him at

Ex-Secretary Stewart Dying STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 12.—The Hon. A H. H. Stewart, ex-Secretary of the In terior in President Filmore's Cabinet and member of the Peabody educational board, is critically ill and is expected to die at any moment.

the time.

Destitution in Dakota Mr. Casey presented to the Senate yes-terday the petition of the Board of County Commissioners of Pierre County, N. D., praying for the passage of the bill to pur-chase seed wheat for the sufferers from drought in North Dakota.

Serenaded Colonel Heywood The Marine Band last night serenaded Colonel Charles Heywood, who was lately oted to be commandant of the Ma-

Hannibal Hamiin in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- Hon, Hannibal Hamlin arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. He came to attend the Lincoln banquet to night,

#### COLONEL FORSYTH EXONERATED. Restored to His Command by Order o

By direction of the President Colonel J. W. Forsyth, who was suspended by General Miles for his conduct of the fight at Wounded Knee, was to-day restored to his command. This action was taken as the result of the investigation of the fight that has been going on for some time

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The correspondence is very voluminous, and inclindes the indorsements of Generals Miles and Schofield and Secretary Proctor.

From the testimony taken by Major Kent and Captain Baldwin, the bands at Wounded Knee Creek embraced the most fanatical and desporate element among the Sioux. Secretary Proctor says that it was manifestly an imperative necessity to prevent the escape of any of these desperadoes during the process of disarming. If treachery was premeditated by any of the Indians, which was extremely improbable, the majority of them were deterred from attempting to execute it until incited by the speech of the ghost-dancer. When ordered to surrender their arms they produced two broken carbines, but, when the tepees were searched before the firing commenced, about forty arms were tound, although the squaws made every effort to hide them.

The disarmament was much more thorough than they expected, and when they found that all their arms were to be taken away, they were carried away by the harangue of the ghost-dancer and, wheeling about, opened fire. There is little doubt that the first killing of the Indians themselves. When the soldiers answered the fire it was impossible to distinguish buck from squaw. The officers cautioned the men not to shoot the women. The Seventh Cavalry universally regretted that the women and children had been massacred.

The Secretary concluded his long letter, of which the above is a brief condensation, by exonerating Colonel Forsyth and his men.

General Miles submitted a detailed report of the investigation, which shows that great care was taken by the officers, and generally by the enlisted men, to avoid unnecessary killing of Indian women and children in the affair at Weunded Knee. General Schofield also states that the regiment's conduct was well worthy of the commendation bestowed upon it by him in his first telegram after the engagement.

## DEATH OF MR. KEYSER.

A Prominent and Well-Known Citizen Passes Away.
Benjamin U. Keyser, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Washington, died this morning at his home, 224 C street

died this morning at his home, 224 C street northwest, from the effects of a paralytic stroke received last Monday. He was not expected to live over the night on which he received the stroke, but his strong vitality sustained him until this morning, when he passed peacefully away.

Mr. Keyser, at the time of his death, was in the 58th year of his age. He was born in Philadelphia, but removed to Washington in 1855. Since that time he has resided in the District, with the exception of a few years, when he lived in Philadelphia. He was for many years the chief clerk of the Lighthouse Hoard of the Treasury Department, and when the German National Bank failed, sixteen years ago, Mr. Keyser was appointed its receiver. After winding up the affairs of the bank Mr. Keyser was appointed United States Bank Examiner of the Southern district. He retained that position until two years ago, when he resigned, and has since that time been living a retired life at his comfortable home. No. 224 C street northwest. Mr. Keyser was married in 1858 to the eldest daughter of the late William B. Todd. His wildow and three sons and two daughters survive him.

The funeral of Mr. Keyser will take

## ANOTHER RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. Blackburn has introduced in the enate a bill to incorporate the Mount Pleasant and Rock Creek Park Railway Company of the District of Columbia. Company of the District of Common.
The incorporators named in the bill are
William Herbert Smith, Joseph L. Atkins, Chapin Brown, Henry D. Boteler,
Mills Dean, Frederick S. Smith and
Charles B. Brooks, all of this District.
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The route named is as follows: Commencing on Florida avenue (formerly Boundary) at its intersection with Connecticut avenue, northwardly into the County of Washington along Columbia road to its intersection with Sixteenth street, as now laid down in the charter; thence northward along Sixteenth street to its intersection with Park street or Howard avenue, in Mount Pleasant; thence eastwardly along Pierce's Mill road or Howard avenue to the eastern side of Rock Creek Park.

The company is to have the privilege of constructing a branch line eastwardly along Howard avenue to Fourteenth street, thence southwardly along Fourteenth street, thence southwardly along Fourteenth street to Park street. The fare is to be five cents for any distance not exceeding two miles, but six tickets are to be sold for twenty-five cents.

The road shall be built and completed within one year from the passage of the set. The company is to pay in lieu of taxes four per cent, of its gross earnings.

The capital stock of the company is to be \$200,000, divided into \$50 shares.

#### CANNOT GET THEIR MONEY. Employes of the Lorillard Brick Works

tn a Destitute Condition. KEYPORT, N. J., Feb. 12.—Nearly 450 of he men who were employed at the Loril ard Brick Works, which recently aslard Brick Works, which recently assigned, are out of work and are destitute.
Money is owed to the men by the works,
but they cannot get it. Yesterday the receiver of the concern was here and had a
conference with the merchants of the
place and tried to arrange some plan to
supply the workmen with the necessaries
of life. The merchants here hold about
\$50,000 worth of time checks which were
besued to the men by the company and
they do not care to accept any more of
them.

them. The receiver promised to settle with them within ten or lifteen days. The merchants will probably hold a meeting on Friday, when they will decide whether or not to cash more checks. In the mean-time many of the employed men, who are mostly Danes and Norwegians, are living on the cysters and claims they can catch in the river near here. n the river near here.

The late Chicago millionaire, Mancel Talcott, was accustomed to say that it made his heart ache to sit by his own warn and cheerful hearth on bitter cold whiter nights and think of women and children about him freezing. They could stond hunger better, he thought, than cold. At such times Talcott would start out in search of persons without coal and children without shoes. Both he and his wife gave thousands to relieve such unfortunates.

Two physicians of Havana are successfully inoculating new arrivals in Cubasgainst yellow fever, through mosquitoes that have contaminated themselves by stinging yellow fever patients. Fifty-two cases of mosquito inoculation have been followed up. Of them only about 8 per cent, subsequently contracted the disease, with a mortality of less than 2 per cent.

## GEN. SHERMAN DYING.

NO HOPE FOR THE BRAVE OLD SOL DIER'S RECOVERY.

He May Pass Away at Any Moment-The Family Waiting Around His Bedside for the End.

New York, Feb. 12.-General Sherman still alive, although he is gradually sinking lower, and death is expected monentarily. Dr. Alexander and his associate, Dr. Janeway, have despaired of the veteran's life, and the family are gathered around his bedside momentarily ex-pecting the end. Senator Sherman is in constant attendance on his brother. At

"Pa is very much worse. You had better come up." It was signed "Sher-

1:15 this morning Senator Sherman, who

was stopping for the night at a friend's

house, was summoned to the residence of General Sherman by the following mes-

Several times during the day the family has been hastily summoned to the sick chamber. Drs. Janeway and Alexander, after a consultation at 9 o'clock this morning, pronounced the General in great danger, but thought there was a bare chance of recovery. Toward noon the General perceptibly grew worse and the family are still around his bedside. All hope is now abandoned. No encouragng symptoms have yet been noticed. At 1 p. m. Senator Sherman telegraphed

"An improvement in the General's condition at this hour warrants a faint hope

that he may recover."

At 2 p. m. Dr. Alexander told General T. W. Sweeny, an old friend of General Sherman a and veteran, that there was no hope, and that if General Sherman lived forty-eight hours it would be a miracle.

New York, Feb. 12.—General King says. he was at General Sherman's residence at

2 o'clock. General Sherman was much better at that time and had walked across the room a short time before. 2:35 p. m.-General King's story is confirmed by Private Secretary Barrett. He added that the circumstances were entirely an exhibition of will power, and did not indicate any improvement in the patient's condition.

## THE RICHMOND TERMINAL.

Brice Says He Does Not Intend to Ac-

company Gould.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Senator-elect
Brice arrived here last night and went direct to the Queen City Club, where he remained all night. With him were

remained all night. With him were Chairman Phelps of the Illinois Democratic State Executive Committee, Messrs, Bradbury and Baker of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, and Dr. S. A. Baxter of Lima, Ohio, the latter gentleman being interested with Mr. Brice in many of his Ohio enterprises.

Mr. Brice denied to all callers the newspaper statement that he was going South to join Jay Gould and General Thomason their inspection trip of the Richmond Terminal and other Southern railways recently acquired by Mr. Gould. He had nothing to say about the stories that he was about to "gather in" the Monon or had already done so, and he did not seem particularly interested when the conversation drifted into national politics, Mr. Brice, accompanied by Dr. Baxter and the officers of the Lake Erie and Western left this morning over the Southern for Chattanooga.

At the club it was the understanding.

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At the club it was the understanding that Mr. Brice would be back again before the latter part of the week. Mr. Brice's presence in town last night sets at naught the story that he is going South to join Jay Gould.

# EXPLOSION OF NATURAL GAS.

The Building Wrecked and the Inmates Severely Injured. LAPAYETTE, IND., Feb. 12.—A natural gas explosion occurred at the corner of Salis-bury and Columbia streets, in West Lafayette, at 4 o'clock this morning. At fayette, at 4 o'clock this morning. At that hour James Jenners arose to see what time it was, and, striking a match, a terrific explosion followed, and, by a second one completely wrecking the building, and severely if not fatally injuring its ccupants. It was a large double house and both sides were completely demolished. The debris caught fire and a large dwelling adjoining was also consumed. The injured are James Jenners, face burned and internally injured, will probably die, Mrs. Ruth Jenners, badly burned about limbs: Mary Jenners, face and arms burned; Tom Northcut and Levi Brown, occupants of the other half of the house, were burned and bruised, but not seriously.

# BURIED IN THE RUINS.

A Reiler Bursts and Destroys Twenty Lives. QUERRY, Feb. 12.—About 9.45 this morn-ing the boiler in the Quebec Worstest Coning the boiler in the Queoec Worstest Con-pany's factory at Hare Peint, exploded, campletely destroying the engine house and half of the building. A large num-ber of employes were buried in the rains. So far thirty injured have been taken out, and the work of rescue is going on rapidly. Twenty lives are now known to have been lost in the explosion, and as many more

persons were injured Fraudulent Sugar Certificates. New YORK, Feb. 12.—A special to the Herald from Cincinnati says: Recently 100 certificates for 100 shares each of the American Sugar Trust, aggregate face value \$1,000,000, which had been placed here for sale, were returned to New York to be replaced by the new certificates under the new name of American Sugar Refineries Company. Yesterday these under the new name of American Sugar Refineries Company. Yesterday these certificates were refurned, marked "Forgery." They had been sold on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange at 855 per share. It is believed here that the fraud has been very extensive, and that many other forgod certificates have been sold in New York.

Death of a Well-Known Resident of Alexandeia.

Alexandria:

ALEXANDRIA Va., Feb. 12.—Colonel
Llewellyn Hoxton, associate principal of
the Episcopal High School, died suddenly
while breakfasting, aged 52. The deceased
was a son of Dr. Hoxton of Old Army;
grandson of Dr. Griithi, surgeon and
chaplain in the Continental Army. He
graduated at West Point at the outbreakof the war, and was appointed to a lieutenancy in the Confederate Provincial
Army, rising to chief of artillery.

To Buy the Senate Annex.

Mr. Blanchard, has introduced in the Senate a bill providing for the purchase of the premises in this city known as 32 B street northeast for the use of the Senate. It is the marble-front building now used and known as the Senate annex. The amount named is \$30,000.

Banquet of Lehigh University Alumni. The annual banquet of the Lehigh University Alumni will be given at Willard's to-night.

Local Weather Forecast, For the District of Columbia, Virginia Marpland, and Delaware, increasing cloud; ness and ratu; slightly userune; southeasterity